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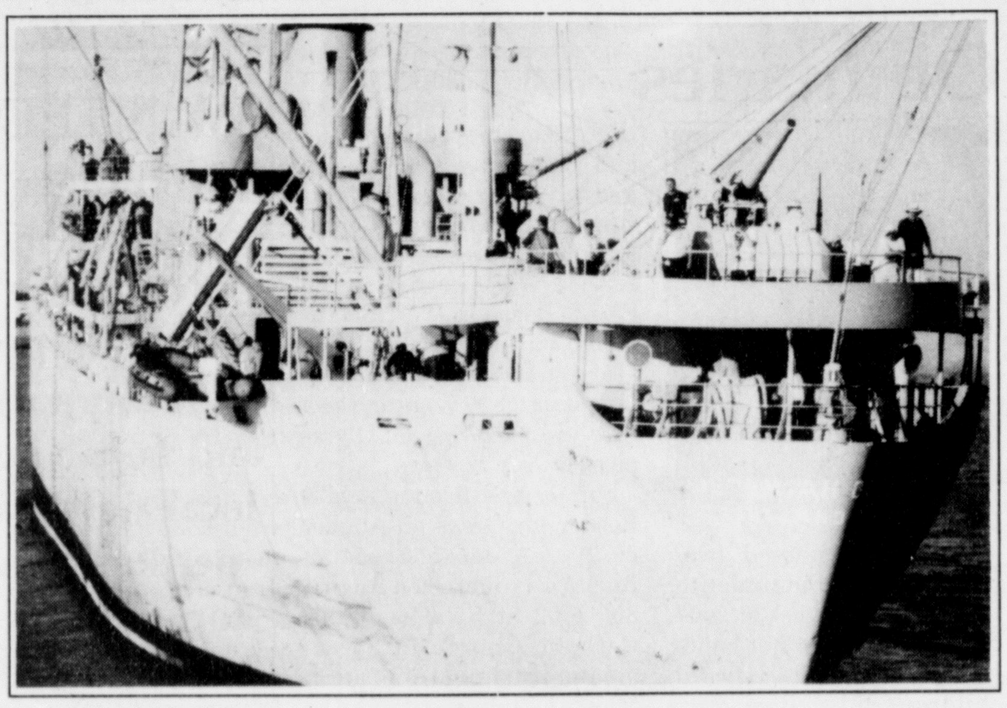
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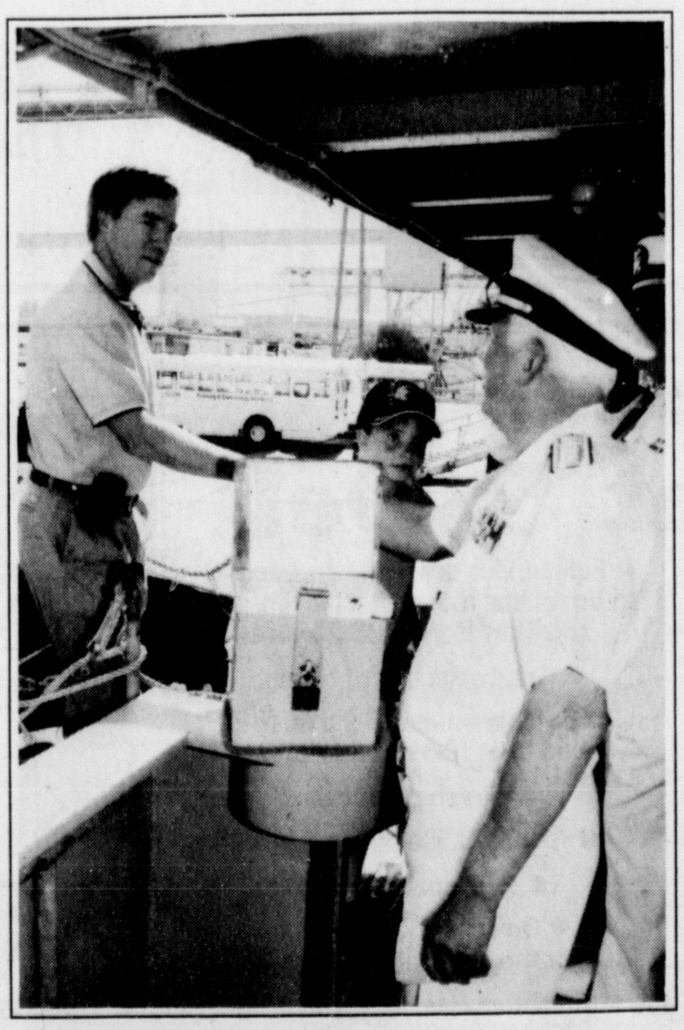

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## Liberty call







**ABOVE:** The SS JEREMIAH O'BRIEN approaches a berth
**RIGHT:** Reporter Venus Stromberg of KFBK and other media visitors climbed aboard before the ship docked
**BELOW RIGHT:** U.S. Representative Doug Ose (left) and his daughter come aboard, welcomed by Admiral Patterson

The SS JEREMIAH O'BRIEN, one of the last well-preserved 'Liberty' ships in the world, paid a call to the Port of Sacramento on Friday, welcoming dignitaries and tours.

The JEREMIAH O'BRIEN was one of 2,751 'Liberty ships" built to brave Axis submarines and bring cargo and war materiel to the front during World War II.

The ships were largely built by female shipbuilders "faster than the enemy could sink them." The record for construction of a Liberty ship was four days, fifteen hours from laying the keel to launching.

The O'BRIEN was launched in 1943, and wartime service included 11 trips on D-Day between Britain and the Normandy beachhead.

The O'BRIEN was anchored as part of the "ghost fleet" in Suisun Bay for 16 years before Admiral T.J. Patterson noted that the ship was in unusually good condition, and ordered it preserved as a "floating museum" now operated as a floating museum.

The only other operating Liberty Ship is the SS JOHN BROWN, berthed in Baltimore.

*Photos by Barry Blacklaw*

# West Sac city hall re-thinks local campaign reform laws

■ City might have missed case law showing some contribution limits are unconstitutional

**By Steve Marschke**
**News-Ledger Editor**

Campaigns for the November election in West Sacramento are on the move.

So, apparently, are the city's campaign contribution laws.

City hall has told two local ballot measure campaigns that the city is re-evaluating whether current limits on ballot measure campaign contributions might be unconstitutional. And the council may opt on September 11 to change an ordinance that says no one can donate more than $250 to a ballot measure campaign.

Meanwhile, city council challenger Kimber Goddard has charged that the city's "self-funding" restrictions for council candidates are likewise illegal – and he is embroiled in a struggle with city hall over whether or not he has found a loophole in that law.

Local laws penalize a city council candidate who contributes more than $2,500 to his own campaign. If a candidate contributes more, then he or she remains forced to abide with a limit of $250 per person in contributions from others, while rival candidates become allowed to accept outside contributions of up to twice that much.

"Free speech law gives you the right to spend any amount you want on your own issue, on your own campaign," said Goddard. The city's laws should not be able to "penal-

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## *Loves plants, hates litter*

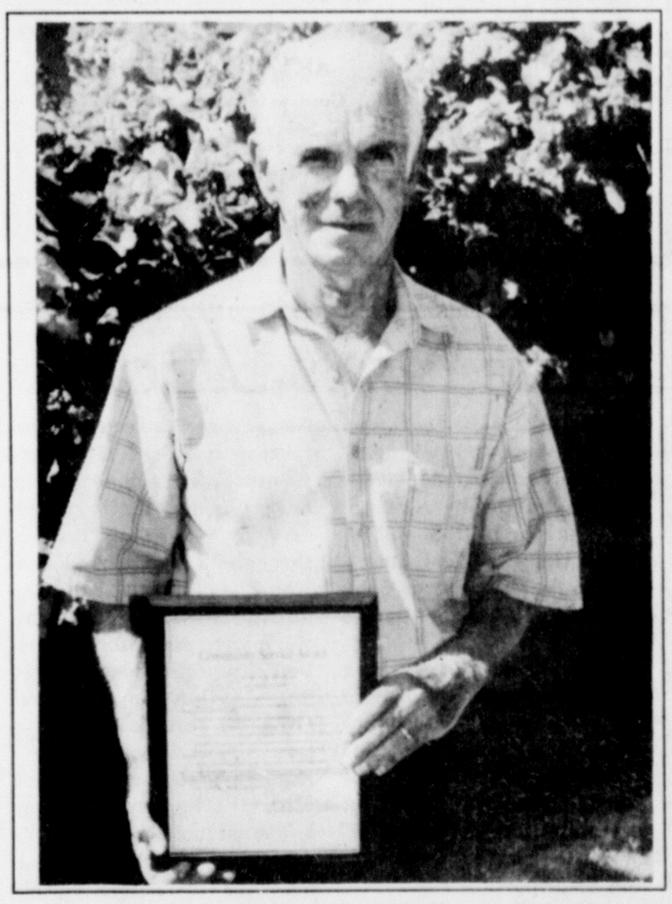
**By Daryl Fisher**
**Features Editor**

The City of West Sacramento Parks and Community Services Department recently recognized longtime local resident Leonard Triboli for his contributions to the City of West Sacramento at a meeting of the Westmore Oaks/ Meadowdale Community Group. He was recognized for the beautification work he does throughout his neighborhood and for the positive impact one person can have in their community.

Among other beautification work, Leonard mows the grass and plants flowers on an empty lot adjacent to his house and also spends time two or three days a week picking up trash and other debris he finds by the Westacre underpass. In short, anytime he finds litter or unattractive areas near his home, Leonard rolls up his sleeves and goes to work trying to make those areas look better.

"I guess you can say I've always had this need to do my small part in taking care of the earth," explained Leonard. "It goes all the way back to the way I was raised by my parents, and wherever I've lived or worked, I've al-

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LEONARD TRIBOLI

## *Chamber: against Measure L*

**By Steve Marschke**
**News-Ledger Editor**

The West Sacramento Chamber of Commerce has taken a position against Measure L, the ballot measure proposing to restrict future industrial development in West Sacramento.

A statement released by chamber president Denice Edgar said that the ballot measure "negates the results of a thorough community-wide general plan process."

"The Chamber continues to strongly support the general planning process for balanced community development," she added.

Edgar's statement listed unintended consequences of Measure L including "difficulty in recruiting new industrial businesses," and constraining growth at the Port of Sacramento. By adding new office zoning elsewhere, said Edgar, the ballot measure "will compromise the revitalization of the downtown core." The chamber statement added that the city general fund would lose money if the initiative passes, and traffic congestion would increase.

The initiative is sponsored by the West Sacramento Quality Urbanization and Development (WS-QUAD) group, which has objected to several planned uses recently sought by the Port of Sacramento.

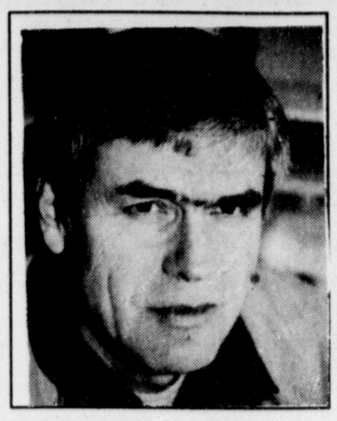
Derek Backus, president of WS-QUAD, said that the chamber's opposition to the initiative is based on the false premise that Measure L reduces the city's zoning flexibility.

"The measure allows the city council to mitigate all of these bad outcomes, allowing flexibility to add almost any kind of zoning including industrial," said Backus. "Industrial zoning is basically allowed if the Port of Sacramento needs it, and it comes in under a conditional use permit. In view of the (port's) proximity to schools and housing, that's a needed protection."

Backus added that the only study of the initiative's effects was a city report on a "worst case scenario, where all the industrial zoning is replaced by housing – that is not required or desired by the initiative, which requires balance."

# Some words of wisdom from author Kurt Vonnegut (?)

My Back Pages



By Daryl Fisher

A few weeks ago a friend of mine emailed me the text of something she had been told was a commencement speech recently given by author Kurt Vonnegut to graduating seniors at MIT. It was clever and poignant and full of the kind of cynical humor Vonnegut has produced in the past. Plus it gave really great advice for any young person (college graduate or not) who is about to head out into the real world. More specifically, it contained little gems of wisdom like the following:

*Wear Sunscreen.*

*Floss.*

*Don't waste your time on jealousy. Sometimes you're ahead, sometimes you're behind. The race is long and, in the end, it's only with yourself.*

*Keep your old love letters.*

*Dance, even if you have nowhere to do it but your living room.*

*Read the directions, even if you don't follow them.*

*Get to know your parents. You never know when they'll be gone for good.*

*Live in New York City once, but leave before it makes you hard. Live in Northern California once, but leave before it makes you soft.*

*Don't expect anyone to support you. Maybe you have a trust fund. Maybe you'll have a wealthy spouse. But you never know when either one might run out.*

*Do one thing every day that scares you.*

When I was done reading the whole speech, it was obvious to me that it was the kind of advice that readers of this column could benefit from just as much as a graduating senior at MIT. So, I quickly trimmed it down for size and told the crack editor of the *News-Ledger*, Steve Marschke, that I had a column this week that I thought would really interest our readers.

"What's it about?" he asked matter-of-factly.

"It's part of a really wise and cute commencement speech Kurt Vonnegut recently gave at MIT."

When Steve had finally stopped laughing, he said, "You've been had, my friend."

"What do you mean?" I asked, not having a clue what he was talking about.

"That so-called Kurt Vonnegut commencement speech at MIT has been floating around on the Internet for ages," explained Steve, "and it's one of the best-known hoaxes around. It's actually a newspaper column that was written by a columnist working for one of those big Chicago daily newspapers that someone monkeyed around with and then sent out on the Internet under Vonnegut's name."

"Really?" I said with interest. "Vonnegut didn't have anything to do with it?"

"He didn't write a single word of it," Steve assured me.

"So, does that mean I can't pass along some of the great advice in the article anyway?"

"Well," said Steve, "I guess you could, but you'd have to find out the name of the real author and the paper she works for and then send off for written permission to reprint the article."

"All that," I said, "just to pass along some little nuggets of advice?"

"I'm afraid that's the way it works," said Steve. "Would you like me to get on the Internet and see if I can locate the real author? The hoax is so well known that it probably won't be hard to find out where it all began. I'm sure other newspapers have asked for permission to reprint the article, too, and they'll probably approve your request without much fuss."

Come to find out, the column in question (actually entitled "Advice, like youth, probably just wasted on the young" and first published in 1997), was penned by Mary Schmich, a columnist for the Chicago Tribune, but when Steve asked them for permission to reprint the column, the written response was, "Due to contractual agreements, we are unable to grant permission at this time."

"Just what exactly does that mean?" I asked Steve.

"Well, it means that for now you're going to have to write another column this week instead of the one you've already got ready to go about Vonnegut's speech that never was."

"So, you're saying I can't pass along to our readers great advice like "Enjoy the power and beauty of your youth -- oh, never mind -- you will not understand the power and beauty of your youth until they've faded"?

"That's right," said Steve.

"And I can't print this one, either, that says "Don't worry about the future, because the real troubles in your life are apt to be things that never crossed your worried mind".

"Nope."

"How about "Enjoy your body. Use it every way you can and don't be afraid of it or of what other people think of it".

"Sorry."

"Okay then," I said reluctantly, "I guess I better just get started on writing something else."

# Obituaries



**Grace Silva**

Grace Silva passed away peacefully in Sacramento, California on August 26, 2002. She is survived by her loving husband of 46 years, Edward; children, Julie Silva Reed (husband Chuck), Eddie Silva and Carla Silva; grandchildren, Laura, Perry and Chip Reed; and brothers, Joe Mercado and the late Anthony Delgado. She is also survived by many loving cousins, nieces, nephews and close friends.

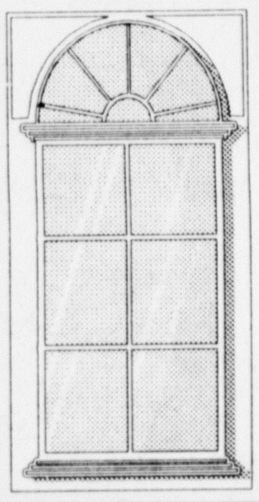
Grace was known for her doll making and large doll collection. She enjoyed traveling and community involvement, and was retired from Montgomery Ward's Service Center after a long career in sales and service. Grace served on the EDAC Board in West Sacramento and also the SVAC. She also volunteered at the Sutter Hospitals for 20 years and was involved with Special Olympics for over 22 years.

Family and friends held a Rosary for Grace on August 29, 2002. A Mass of Christian Burial was offered on August 30, 2002 at St. Elizabeth's Catholic Church in Sacramento. Interment was at St. Mary's Cemetery, followed by a Celebration of Life reception at the VFW Hall in West Sacramento.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to any cancer research of choice.

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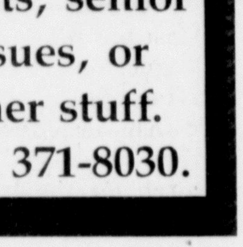
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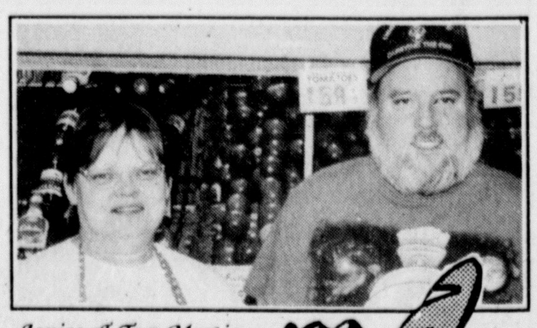
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# SPORTS

## SPORTS INSIDER

**By Richard Novoa**

**Major League Baseball**

Did somebody say "Play Ball"?

That's right, the major league baseball players association and the greedy team owners finally agreed to quit acting like a bunch of spoiled brats. The two parties hammered out an agreed in the final hours of the August 30th deadline so now the nations once favorite pass time will continue with the 2002 season. There will be a playoffs and a World Series this year!

The Oakland A's (87-51) are now the best team in the American League passing the New York Yankees (84-52) with the best record. The A's are playing fantastic baseball while extending their 19 game winning streak daily. The A's tied the A.L. mark shared by the 1906 Chicago White Sox and the 1947 New York Yankees. The Major League record for wins is 26, set by the 1916 N.Y. Giants.

The A's unlikely run started Aug. 13 with a 5-4 win over Toronto. It has become the third-longest winning streak in the major leagues since 1900. The A's pitching has been excellent to say the least but All-Star shortstop, Miguel Tejada, has been carrying the team on his back with his incredible timely hitting. Tejada is making his pitch for the league MVP award with his career high .311 batting average and 116 RBI's.

The A's will finish up their current home stand with Kansas City this week before they head to Minnesota for a weekend series with the Twins and a crucial series starting on Monday with the Angels in Disneyland.

The San Francisco Giants (77-59) are also making a low profile run at the N.L. wild card spot by winning 8 out their last 10 games. In the West division, in which the Diamondbacks (85-52) lead them by 7 1/2 games the Giants are creeping up on the Dodgers (80-57), who hold just a 2 1/2-game margin over the G-Men. But remember San Francisco and L.A. play each other seven times over the next month.

Jeff Kent and Barry Bonds are providing the Giants with a great one-two punch in the middle of the line-up. Bonds continues to lead the National League in batting at .370 but he is also working on another baseball record. Bonds already has 159 walks with a record 53 of them intentional but more importantly he is clos ing in on the on-base percentage record. Bonds .577 on-base percentage would shatter Ted Williams' record of .553.

Jeff Kent is making it tough for the Giants management not to re-sign the aging player next season. He has already has equaled his career high of 33 homers and is on pace for 48 doubles, which would be one shy of the franchise-record 49 he hit last year. Kent was the National League Player of the Month for June when he had 14 homers and 34 RBIs.

The Giants will be at home playing in the friendly confines of Pac Bell Park for a make or break nine game homestand against the west division leaders. The Diamondbacks will

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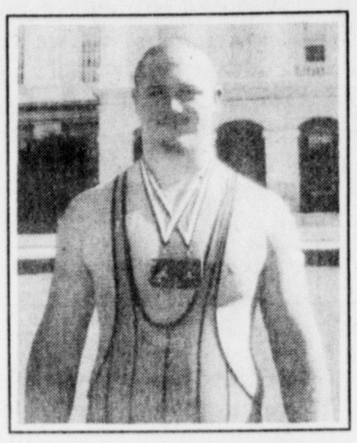
## 'All American' champion

**By Ivy Branaman**

River City High School wrestler Michael DeMars returned from the USA National Wrestling Championships held in Fargo, North Dakota this summer as a two-time All-American wrestler.

Michael took first place at the 2002 California State Wrestling Championship for both Greco-Roman and Freestyle wrestling, representing California at the National Wrestling Championship. The USA Junior and Cadet wrestling tourneys broke every participation record with a confirmed total of 4,490 entries. Entrants from each state along with Puerto Rico and Bermuda traveled to North Dakota for the national tournament.

Michael, standing six-feet four-inches, tipping the scale at 260 lbs, wrestled in the heavyweight division. In the Greco-Roman preliminary rounds, Michael pinned four of his five opponents. In the quarterfinal round Michael showed he was the more aggressive wrestler, but was outpointed by Utah State Champion Dallin Norton, 4-3. Michael dropped the next match after leading until the final seconds, falling on a missed head and arm move. Michael placed fourth and was named to the Greco-Roman All-American Wrestling Team. Utah's Norton went on to claim the national title.



Michael DeMars

In the Freestyle competition Michael breezed through the preliminary rounds pinning four of his five opponents, shutting out Andy Welch of Michigan. In the quarterfinal round Michael was matched against Utah's Norton. Michael said, "I was irritated by losing to Norton in the Greco wrestling style so I stepped on to the mat determined to extract some revenge." Michael advanced to the semi-final round, beating Norton handily with a score of 4 to 1. Michael was then matched against Pennsylvania's Michael Spaid who was picked as the tournament favorite. The match went all three periods with Spaid emerging with the victory 4-3.

In the final match for third place, Michael was matched against Justin Neal of Maryland. Michael didn't take long in finishing off Neal, pinning him in 59 seconds. During the awards ceremony Michael was named to the All-American wrestling Team for the second time. River City High School Wrestling Coach Juan Azevado remarked, "Michael has shown he can compete with the best in the nation and has earned his place on the All-

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### Sports QUIZ

by Chris Richcreek

1. Name the first Kansas City Royals player to have three consecutive seasons of 100 or more RBI.
2. Who were the first three Tampa Bay Devil Rays pitchers to win 10 or more games in a season?
3. How many teams have gone to a Division I bowl game with a losing record?
4. How old was Bob McAdoo when he won the NBA MVP award in 1975?
5. In how many of his seven NHL seasons as a head coach in Dallas did new Philadelphia Flyers coach Ken Hitchcock have a losing record?
6. Who has won more of soccer's World Cups — South American teams or European teams?
7. How many victories did jockey Eddie Delahoussaye notch at the Kentucky Derby?

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ize" a candidate who exercises that right, he added.

Acting city manager Carol Richardson said that the rule "raising the contribution limits for other candidates is intended to kind of even the playing field" when someone self-funds a campaign. She added that city staff and its attorneys are reviewing Goddard's complaint to see if it has a constitutional basis.

Meanwhile, Goddard believes he found a legal way around this law he feels is unconstitutional. An "exception" in the law appeared to allow a candidate to take out a personal loan from a bank for a campaign without triggering the contribution penalty. He could then pay the loan back later from his own funds – thus giving more than $2,500 to his own campaign.

"Despite my feeling that it was unconstitutional, I tried to abide with it," he said. "Using this exception, I went ahead and took out a loan above the $2,500 cap and ordered my campaign signs from it."

Before doing so, he notified City Clerk Helen Kanowsky of his plan and asked whether he was correct in reading that by taking out a commercial loan over $2,500 – which he could pay back later himself – he would not trigger the self-funding penalty.

He believes he got the O.K. – and then took out the loan.

Then, said Richardson, the city attorney's office finished reviewing the issue and told Goddard he would trigger the penalty by taking out such a loan.

"(Kanowsky) told him at first that 'it sounds like you've found a loophole in our ordinance,' although I don't know her exact words," said Richardson. "As the city attorney was still looking into it, Kimber wrote us a letter saying 'I'm going to do what I told you I was going to do.'"

Then city hall finished the research and gave Goddard the bad news.

"I've talked to the FPPC (Fair Political Practices Commission) and the (state) attorney general's office, and they've told me informally the restriction is unconstitutional," Goddard said. "If asked, they will consider whether to offer up a written opinion."

Goddard noted that the city is now moving towards a removal of the restrictions on donations to ballot measures because of constitutional issues, but hasn't taken the same steps towards changing its rules for candidates for public office.

"I think it's an arbitrary abuse of (the city council's) discretion to lift one unconstitutional restriction and leave the other," said Goddard. "I think what we have here is the practice of politics rather than the law." He added that the campaign limits would serve to help "pull up the ladder" and protect city council incumbents from challengers such as himself.

Richardson said that city hall wasn't closed-minded about the restriction on candidates.

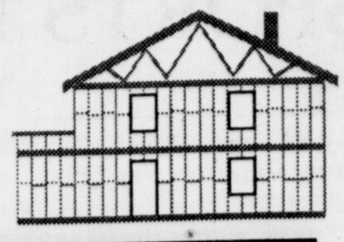
"We are waiting to review his legal citations, and we will look at that," she stated.

The two active campaign groups in town – one for and one against the Measure L land zoning initiative – have been told that the city is not enforcing the current restriction on ballot measure contributions, added Richardson.

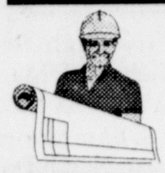
A member of a group interested in campaigning for the city sales tax provided case law that apparently showed such restrictions were illegal.

"Ironically enough, the case law was on point at the time we adopted the ordinance," she added.

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# SPORTS from page three

arrive on Thursday, September 5th for a four game series followed by a three game series with the Dodgers starting on Monday night.

Did somebody say Monday Night again! Next Monday the Giants will play the Dodgers while the A's battle the Angels and NFL Monday night football returns to action. Don't you just love it!

**NFL Action**

The NFL season officially kicks off on September 5th with a special Thursday night game between the San Francisco 49ers and G-Men from New York. The Oakland Raiders (1:15 p.m.- ch.40) will open up the season at home on Sunday against the Seattle Seahawks.

The NFL's first Monday Night game of the season in New England between Pittsburgh and the defending champion Patriots will be a wonderful way to end the first week of NFL action.

As usual, just for fun of course, I will make my weekly football predictions. This season I will try something a little different and more difficult. I will select three NFL teams including the Monday night game and one college game that I feel will cover the spread.

Well, here's goes nothing! I'll start my NFL picks with the Thursday night game in New York with the 49ers (-2 ½) to outscoring the New York Giants 27-17. On Sunday, I like the Washington Redskins (-8) in their home opener 31-17 over the Arizona Cardinals. On Monday night I'll take the Steelers in a ( pick'em) 23-13 win over New England Patriots.

In my first college pick of the week I'll take the nations No. 1 team, the Miami Hurricanes (+1 ½) over No. 6th rank Florida, 31-28 down in Gator Country.

See ya next week!!

# WRESTLER from p. 3

American Team." Michael has been invited to train at the Olympic Training Center in Colorado Springs, Colorado prior to nest year's Nationals. Michael expressed his appreciation to the West Sacramento community for sponsoring him with the expenses to attend the Wrestling Nationals. Michael returned to West Sacramento just in time to begin his junior year at River City High School and the start of football practice.



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| **First Baptist Church**<br>Gary Clements, Pastor<br>Sun. Worship 9:45am<br>Sun. eve. fellowship 6pm<br>Jr/Sr High Youth Mon. 6:30pm<br>Home Bible Studies Tues. 7pm<br>Awana (K-6) Wed. 6:30pm<br>Boy Scouts (11-18) Thurs. 6:30pm<br>Men's Prayer Fllwship Sat. 8am<br>1511 Delaware Ave. 371-4061 | **Trinity Presbyterian Church**<br>1500 Park Blvd., 371-5875<br>SUNDAY SCHEDULE:<br>10am Worship Service<br>11:15am Christian Education<br>Child Care Provided<br>JOIN US!<br>www.2xtreme.net/clmet/trinity.htm | **Holy Cross Catholic Church**<br>1321 Anna St. near Todhunter<br>371-1211<br>Rev. Chad Puthoff, SDS<br>Sat. Vigil 5pm (English)<br>Sun. 9 (English)<br>Noon & 7pm (Spanish)<br>Mon. 8:30am, Tues-Wed 7am,<br>Thurs. 6:45 (Spanish)<br>Fri. 8:30am |
| **First Southern Baptist Church**<br>Pastor Michael Root<br>Sun. School 9:30am<br>Sun. Worship 11am, 6:30pm<br>Wed. 6:30pm Prayer Meeting & Bible Study<br>2124 Michigan Blvd.<br>371-2111 | **Southport Community Church**<br>James Allerton, Pastor<br>2568 Industrial Blvd.<br>Elem. School, 10:30am<br>Children's Programs<br>Weekly Small Group Bible Study<br>Great Music<br>www.southportchurch.com<br>372-7818 | **Westside Covenant Church**<br>371-3933<br>Meeting Sunday at 10 a.m. at Westfield Village Elementary School<br>508 Poplar Ave.<br>West Sacramento |
| **Our Lady of Grace Catholic Church**<br>911 Park Blvd., 371-4814<br>Father James B. Walsh, Pastor<br>Masses: Sat. Vigil 5:30pm<br>Sunday 9 & 10:30am<br>Weekdays 7am<br>No Mass on Thursday | **The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints**<br>Bishop Lew Bodkin ■ 2667 Linden Rd<br>10am Sacrament Meeting<br>11:20am Sunday School<br>12:10pm Priesthood/Relief Society<br>PUBLIC WELCOME!<br>373-1801 | **River of Life Community Church**<br>Pastor Dave Losey<br>3605 Gregory Ave.<br>10 a.m. Worship<br>Children's Programs<br>Youth 6 p.m.<br>www.intheriver.com<br>371-6706 |

# TRIBOLI from page one

ways tried to help make those areas look as nice as possible."

After retiring from the California State Department of Water Resources, Leonard has devoted as much of his free time as possible to beautifying his neighborhood and community.

"My wife, Kitty, is a great help to me and sometimes it seems like we are always out planting flowers or mowing lawns or picking up litter. But it really is a lot of fun to take an area that was once mostly weeds and litter and turn it into something the whole neighborhood can enjoy."

"Leonard is a very valuable member of this community," said Carmen Allen, one of his neighbors. "He's always out cleaning up something, or planting beautiful flowers, or doing what he can to make West Sacramento a better place to live. Plus he's also a very nice man and has lots of helpful information about the right way to plant flowers and trees so they will be healthy and live for a long time."

"Every community needs people like Leonard," said John Curtis, another one of his neighbors, "and West Sacramento would sure be a more beautiful place if there was a Leonard Triboli living on every block. My wife and I consider ourselves very lucky to have him for a neighbor."

"Leonard is very generous with his time," said neighbor Ron Moore, "and he's been caring for the vacant lot kitty-corner to his house for over 40 years. He planted all the trees on that property and thanks to him, it now looks like a park."

Leonard's next-door neighbor, Darin Chester said "Leonard is one of those people who has a green thumb and the ability to make landscapes look beautiful when he's finished working on them. And I sure wish I had all his energy."

"And best of all," added Darin's wife, Nannette, "is that Leonard truly is a very nice and friendly man who loves to talk and visit and the whole neighborhood really likes him."

"I've lived in the same house since 1956," said Leonard, "and I can honestly say that I love my neighborhood and the people who live here, so doing whatever I can to keep it looking beautiful and cared for seems like the very least I can do."


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# WUSD says test scores show growth

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The Stanford Achievement Test results "show long-term growth over five years," said the statement. "This is particularly evident in math, where at many grade levels, national percentile scores have nearly doubled within a five-year period."

Of 43 grade-level subject areas, 31 showed improvement over the previous year, with the largest gains in math for grades five through eight.

Said board member Irene Eklund in the press release:

"We're proud of the hard work shown forth by staff, parents, board members and the administration, but most of all the credit goes to our students. We must all continue to support raising student expectations and achievement."

Superintendent Stu Greenfeld credited teachers, principals and students for "raising the bar and teaching to the California State standards."

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NORTH
♠ K 6 4
♥ A 10 8 3
♦ J 9 8 2
♣ A 7

WEST
♠ J 10 9 8 5 2
♥ 6 4 2
♦ K Q 7 3
♣ —

EAST
♠ A 3
♥ Q 5
♦ A 10
♣ K J 10 6 4 3 2

SOUTH
♠ Q 7
♥ K J 9 7
♦ 6 5 4
♣ Q 9 8 5

The bidding:

| East | South | West | North |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1 ♣ | Pass | 1 ♠ | Dble |
| 3 ♣ | 3 ♥ | | |

Opening lead — jack of spades.

It is generally acknowledged that defense is the most difficult part of the game. For an example of fine defense, consider this deal where East-West performed to perfection and, as a result, took the first seven tricks against South's three-heart contract.

West led the jack of spades, and East correctly concluded that the only good reason his partner could have for not leading a club at trick one was that he didn't have one to lead. Accordingly, after dummy followed low, East took the spade with the ace and returned the deuce of clubs, confident that West would ruff.

West ruffed, as expected, and then had to decide whether to lead a spade at trick three (in the hope that East had been dealt the singleton ace) or whether to return a low diamond (in the hope of finding East with the ace).

This was not a difficult decision. The meaning of East's return of the deuce of clubs — when it was clear from the bidding that East was not leading his fourth-best club — was easy to interpret. East was indicating, via a suit-preference signal, that he wanted West to lead a diamond — the lower-ranking of the two remaining side suits — after he ruffed the club. Had East desired a spade lead, he would have returned a high club instead.

So, after ruffing the club, West led a low diamond to East's ace, and East led another club for West to ruff. West then cashed the K-Q of diamonds, East discarding the three of spades, and led a spade, which East ruffed. South scored the rest of the tricks, but the upshot was that he was down three — 300 points — as a result of the excellent defense.

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NOTICE OF HEARING
SEPTEMBER 19, 2002

The West Sacramento Planning Commission will consider the following matters on Thursday, September 19, 2002, at West Sacramento City Hall, 1350 Halyard Drive, West Sacramento, California, at the times as specified or as soon thereafter as the matters may be heard:

**6:00 p.m.**

**Zoning Administrator (ZA) Actions**

**Item #1**

**Southport Business Park Minor Modification to PD 21**

This item involves an evaluation of a demonstration project that was approved by the Planning Commission on February 22, 2001. The project was extended to September 20, 2002. The purpose of the demonstration project was to show that enhanced landscaping in lieu of a 6-foot high wall would provide sufficient screening for development located along the west side of Southport Parkway for the Southport Business Park. (SW)

**Regular Agenda**

**Item #2**

**Wickland Pipelines Conditional Use Permit (CUP 02-08)**

The applicant is requesting approval a Conditional Use Permit to construct and operate a jet fuel metering station in conjunction with the Sacramento International Airport Jet Fuel Pipeline project. The metering station functions as the point of connection between the existing Kinder Morgan Pipeline System and a proposed twelve-inch jet fuel pipeline to service the Sacramento International Airport. The project is located at 4200 West Capitol Avenue (APN #08-020-22) and is zoned M-2/PD-16 (Heavy Industrial). An Environmental Impact Report has been previously circulated for the project. OWNER: Roadway Express, inc., PO Box 471, Akron, OH 44309. APPLICANT: Wickland Pipelines, LLC, 3610 American River Drive, Sacramento, CA 95853. (MW)

**Item #3**

**Port of Sacramento Variance and Tentative Parcel Map (TSM 02-07)**

The applicant is requesting approval of a variance from the minimum lot size and a tentative parcel map to create one 7.6 acre parcel and one 0.76 acre parcel from 8.3555 acres. The site is partially developed. Access to the site is from Industrial Boulevard and Boatman Avenue. The request is being processed to facilitate future development. The site is located at 2650 Industrial Boulevard (APN #67-140-26) and is zoned M-2 (Heavy Industrial). A Negative Declaration has been circulated on the project. OWNER/APPLICANT: Sacramento-Yolo Port District, Attn: John Sulpizio, PO Box 980070, West Sacramento, CA 95798. (MW)

**Item #4**

**Harsch Tentative Parcel Map (TSM 02-09)**

This item is a request to subdivide a +/-23.8 acre parcel into two parcels, +/-12.3 and +/-11.5 acres in area. The property is located at 950 Riverside Parkway (APN #14-660-11) and is zoned BP (Business Park). A Categorical Exemption has been filed on the project. OWNER: Harsch Investment Properties, 1121 SW Salmon Street, Fifth Floor, Portland OR 97205. APPLICANT: Wong & Associates, 950 Fulton Avenue, Suite 200, Sacramento, CA 95825. (DT)

**Item #5**

**Hart Tentative Subdivision Map (TSM 01-10)**

This item is a request by the applicant to subdivide two parcels totaling +/-63 acres into eleven parcels ranging from 4.4 acres to 12.7 acres in area. The property is located at 4995 Jefferson Boulevard (APN #'s 45-240-08, 46-200-05, -06, -07 (portion) and is zoned A-1 (General Agriculture) and POS (Public Open Space). A Negative Declaration has been filed on the project. OWNER: Bob Hart, 3155 Jefferson Boulevard, West Sacramento, CA 95691 and William Furtado, 38001 Fremont Boulevard, Fremont CA 94536. APPLICANT: Rick Hart, 1050 Triangle Court, West Sacramento, CA 95691. (DT)

**Item #6**

**Pigman General Plan Amendment (GPA 01-05)**

The applicant is requesting to amend the General Plan Land Use Diagram from Community Commercial to Office for Lot 1 of Riverside Centre and rezone from Community Commercial to Professional Office with associated development agreements. The property is located at 700 Stillwater Road (APN #14-680-04). A Negative Declaration has been filed on the project. OWNER: Ford Motor Land Development Corporation, 1900 McCarthy Boulevard, Suite 415, Milpitas, CA 95035. APPLICANT: The Pigman Company, 2481 Sunrise Boulevard, Suite 200, Gold River, CA 95670. (DT)

**Item #7**

**Parks Master Plan Update**

A status report and request for comments on the status of the City's Draft Park Master Plan update by the City's Parks and Community Services Director. (DS)

/s/Stephen M. Patek, Director
Community Development Department

*If you challenge any of the above items in court, you may be limited to raising only those issues you or someone else raised at the public hearing described in this notice, or in written correspondence delivered to the City of West Sacramento at, or prior to, the public hearing.*

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Police Officer (Entry & Lateral) for City of West Sacramento. $3692-4488/mo + exclnt bnfts. For complete info, incl. application process, send SASE, indicating position to HR, PO Bx 966, W. Sacto., CA 95691 or visit www.ci.west-sacramento.ca.us. FFD: 5pm, 09/30/02. NO POSTMARKS.
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### CHILD CARE

POOH'S FAMILY DAYCARE: Infant & toddlers, quality food programs, family atmosphere, play yard. 372-5917 or (916) 505-8798. Lic. #3607617.
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FREE CHILD CARE REFERRALS: Child Care Services offers free child care referrals to licensed family child care homes and child care centers. For referrals and other information, call (530) 757-5695 or (800) 723-3001.
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## State-Wide Classified Advertising

**"Be wary of out of area companies. Check with the local Better Business Bureau before you send any money for fees or services. Read and understand any contracts before you sign. Shop around for rates."**

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

"If you confess with your lips the Lord Jesus, and believe in your heart that God raised Him from the dead, YOU WILL BE SAVED." (Bible, Romans 10:9-10). FREE information: Boxholder, P. O. Box 439, Fairfax Station, VA 22039-0439. (CAL*SCAN)

### AUTOMOTIVE

1-800-CHARITY! Donate your vehicle directly to the original, nationally acclaimed Charity Cars. 100% charity - not a used car dealer/fundraiser. 1-800-CHARITY (1-800-242-7489). www.charitycars.org (CAL*SCAN)

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$1.00 STORES. Complete turnkey from $45,900. See our showcase store in California. 1-800-829-2915. DollarStoreServices.Com (CAL*SCAN)

A COMPLETE TURN KEY VEND ROUTE. 10 machines. AAA est. Coke/Pepsi/Frito-Lay stocked Route. $9995. 1-888-922-2822 AIN#02-004. (CAL*SCAN)

ATTENTION: MOTHERS & OTHERS. Looking for a change? Earn up to $1500+PT, $7500+FT. Working from any location. Free booklet /full training. (800)292-2190 FirstClassAdventure.com (CAL*SCAN)

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HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA at home. Fast, unique, new adult program. Accredited Christian school, failure proof, guarantees. Free brochure 1-800-869-3997 ext. 15. (CAL*SCAN)

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BANKRUPTCY? Good credit? Bad credit? No credit? No problem? (866)201-6922 for free financial advice!! (CAL*SCAN)

BUYING, REFINANCING Debt consolidation. 100% financing. No income verification. Past or present credit issues. Wave Crest Financial Group. 800-928-3021. CADRE License 01326024. (CAL*SCAN)

$$CASH$$ Immediate Cash for structured settlements, annuities, real estate notes, private mortgage notes, accident cases, and insurance payouts. (800)794-7310. (CAL*SCAN)

IMMEDIATE CASH!!! US Pension Funding pays cash now for 8 years of your future pension payments. Call 800-586-1325 for a FREE, no-obligation estimate. www.uspensionfunding.com (CAL*SCAN)

NEED A LOAN? Try debt consolidation! Cut payments up to 50%!! Bad credit OK. No application fees!! 1-800-863-9006 ext. 949. www.help-pay-bills.com (CAL*SCAN)

### HELP WANTED

FIREFIGHTERS WANTED. No exp. necessary. All training and travel provided at our expense. H. S. diploma to age 34. Benefits pkg. plus salary. Call 1-800-345-6289. (CAL*SCAN)

JOIN OUR TEAM and make a difference. In the California Army National Guard you can get money for college and career training. Call 1-800-GO-GUARD. (CAL*SCAN)
HELP WANTED/DRIVERS

DRIVERS/STUDENTS NEEDED immediately. CDL training available through USTDS in Rialto, CA. Financing, transportation, housing, and tuition reimbursement available. Call Russ at 1-866-466-3546 for details. (CAL*SCAN)

### HELP WANTED/ SALES

SALES - SALES MANAGERS - One of the highest paid jobs in America. Highly successful national company. Will train. We provide appointments. Call Don 1-800-322-4103 Vericomm Corp. (CAL*SCAN)

SALES $5,500 weekly goal potential. If someone did it, so can you! Over 28 million customer inquires to date! 2-3 confirmed appointments daily! 888-543-1788. (CAL*SCAN)

### LAND FOR SALE

SO COLORADO. Wild West Ranch 80 ac. - $44,900. Don't wait to own one of the best priced ranches in Colorado! Outstanding Rocky Mtn. views, beautiful fields, access to 1,000's of acres Federal recreation land. Tel./elec., year round access, easy financing. Call toll-free 1-866-696-5263. (CAL*SCAN)

### LAND/ ACREAGE

ARIZONA LAND LIQUIDATION. Near Tucson. Big football field sized lot. $0 down/$0 interest, $99/month, 101 months ($9,995 total). FREE information. Money back guarantee! 1-800-682-6103 operator #17. No salesperson will call. (CAL*SCAN)

### MISCELLANEOUS

ADVERTISE to over 5 million Californians with a statewide classified ad in 191 newspapers. $450 for 25 words. Regions available. FREE information package: (916)288-6010; (916)288-6019. www.calscan.com (CAL*SCAN)

### MUSIC

WORLD GUITAR SHOW. Buy, Sell, Trade. San Rafael/Marin Civic, September 7-8, 10-6, 10-4. OC Fairground/Costa Mesa, September 14-15, 10-6, 10-4. www.texasguitarshows.com (CAL*SCAN)

### REAL ESTATE/ ACREAGE

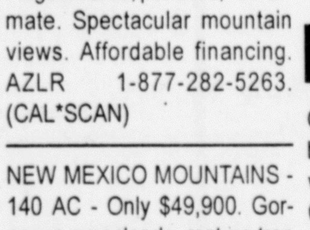
ARIZONA BEST BARGAIN, 36 acres - $24,900. Borders State Land. Beautiful ranch in Williams/Flagstaff area, perfect 6,100' climate. Spectacular mountain views. Affordable financing. AZLR 1-877-282-5263. (CAL*SCAN)

NEW MEXICO MOUNTAINS - 140 AC - Only $49,900. Gorgeous grasslands, mature tree cover, 6300' elevation, mountain views, year-round roads, nearby electric. Perfect for horse lovers. Adjacent to national forest. Excellent financing. Call today! This won't last! SW Properties of NM, Inc. 1-888-292-9711. (CAL*SCAN)

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TIME SHARE UNITS and campground memberships. Distress sales-cheap! Worldwide selections. Call Vacation Network U.S. and Canada 1-800-543-6173. Free rental information 954-563-5586. www.vnac1.com (CAL*SCAN)

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**You must look into people, as well as at them.**
**—Lord Chesterfield**
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**When lions are reunited after a separation, they greet each other by rubbing cheeks.**

## Did You Know?

(NAPS)—According to experts at Sally Beauty Company, the number one, absolutely inflexible rule of summer is: Don't go out without sunscreen. Experts recommend a Beyond Belief Anti-wrinkle Sun Protection which reduces the effects of both AVA and UVB rays. If you have a beauty question, e-mail Ernie McGraw at asksally@sallybeauty.com. To find a store in the area, call 800-ASK-SALLY or go to www.sallybeauty.com.

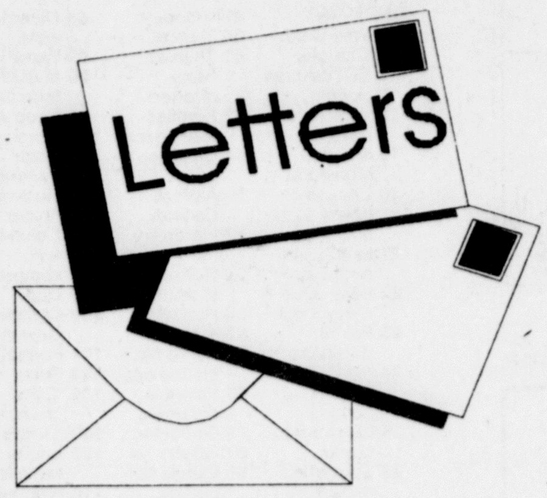
Eating colorful fruits and vegetables may help prevent eye disease. For example, corn contains the antioxidant zeaxanthin, which can reduce the risk of eye diseases such as cataracts and age-related macular degeneration. Green kale and spinach contain lutein thought to help prevent eye disease. Studies, including Eye Disease Case Control Study and the Third National Health Examination Survey found people with the highest amount of lutein and zeaxanthin in their diets had the lowest risk for AMD.



Many people don't realize that at age seven most cats begin to make the transition to their "middle-aged" or mature adult years. Age-related changes can lead to metabolic changes and an increased risk of obesity. It may help to feed the cat food such as Eukanuba Mature Cat Formula, which is made especially for older felines. This food contains antioxidants to maintain a senior cat's immune system. For information on how to make the "seven-year-switch" a healthy and vibrant time for your cat, call 1-888-EUKANUBA or visit www.eukanuba.com.

# OPINION

## Mailbag: Letters to the Editor




**The port needs a plan**

For most of my career I have worked to develop and promote US business and exports. I view the Port of Sacramento as a crucial component of not only our region's transportation infrastructure, but as a means for our region's agricultural and other businesses to sell their products overseas. More importantly, the port should be a moneymaker for the city of West Sacramento.

The living-wage jobs created by the port boost the quality of life and success of businesses in West Sacramento.

But the port's existing infrastructure keeps it from making money from the West Coast shipping industry, and the port needs to have the ability to adapt to the changing economy and flagging shipping industry.

At present the port is not utilizing its full potential because of financial problems, despite the desire of exporters, and importers, to use the Port of Sacramento over the Port of Stockton.

We have natural advantages. Rice exports, the port's mainstay, will continue to be shipped as overseas markets expand.

Likewise, other commodities such as fertilizer, essential to our region's farmers, and lumber will continue to conduct business here. As Interstate 80 becomes more congested near Oakland's port, waterway shipping from the Port of Sacramento will continue to have advantages over shipments by truck to Oakland.

The port's financial problems reflect trends in the US economy and are shared by all West Coast ports. US exports are becoming increasingly expensive because of the national trade deficit and a strong dollar. Consequently, overseas competitors are producing similar products for less.

But the port has no business plan to deal with these realities! The port needs an updated business plan that includes input from residents and businesses alike.

It's time to re-evaluate the port, but it is not time to scrap it. Like other West Sacramento residents, I am concerned about the environment and want our neighborhoods protected from hazardous industries. But I do support efforts to upgrade port facilities and make it a success and a moneymaker for our city.

I am proposing we create a panel made up of port commissioners, local residents, businesses, employees, and port industry experts to:

Help the port develop a true business plan that details income, expenses, and profit projections.

Bring in experts in the port industry to help us make the upgrades to the port necessary to realize the goals outlined in its business plan.

Plan for adequate road access for both Southport residents and the port.

Create guidelines to protect local residents from hazardous or inappropriate activities at the port.

MARK JOHANNESSEN
West Sacramento

**In support of Carolyn Castillo Pierson**

As a lifelong resident of West Sacramento, I was very happy to see the emergence of Carolyn Castillo Pierson in the city council race. It's refreshing to have a candidate with positive new energy and a perspective of West Sacramento that has roots in our community for at least three generations. I believe she will bring a true common sense approach to the council and will respect the citizen's viewpoints from all diverse segments of West Sacramento. We need individuals like Carolyn on the council who will be open to resolving the many issues facing West Sacramento in terms of growth, access to services, crime intervention, and at the same time maintain a sense of pride in our community. I trust her instincts and commitment to serve residents, like me, who believe in the potential of West Sacramento and will be here for years to come.

EVA GONZALEZ
West Sacramento

**In support of Measure L**

I just don't understand why some people in West Sacramento keep trying to maintain that we are a divided community. We are a city and not a bunch of separate areas.

Perhaps those that want to divide us are keeping up the same old song -- keep everyone working against each other, then pull the strings for whoever pays the best, and let the taxpayers try to make sense of decisions that they have no say about.

I support Measure L on the November ballot because it will give the average West Sacramentan a voice in how our city should be run, and some long-range plans for us all. Above all, we need a plan and some representation instead of the old 1960's thinking of our present city council members.

MRS. FLORENCE BAGDANIAN
West Sacramento

**Walk signals can be dangerous**

If you haven't noticed, many of the green light "walk signals" which pedestrians use to cross streets in West Sacramento (especially those on West Capitol Avenue at Poplar and Westacre) only stay green for less than five seconds. This is too short a time for a young, healthy person to cross all the way across the street, much less for a senior citizen or someone with a handicap. Because the walk lights don't stay green long enough, pedestrians often find themselves caught in the middle of the street or stranded on the median, waiting for a second light change. This is a problem which is going to end up getting someone seriously hurt and hopefully the city will look into fixing it.

SHARI BAELFYR
West Sacramento

**Bond indebtedness not fair**

I have been a citizen of the West Sacramento area for 50 years and have been a senior citizen of this city from its beginning.

The subject that I am going to write about is the city's utilities (water, sewer and refuse) and your monthly bill that is sent to you each month by the city of West Sacramento.

In the July 2002 billing there was also a "Debt Repayment Surcharge" information sheet that was to give all citizens an update on the city's water and sewer bond indebtedness. You need to read this very carefully because what is said about voter approved bonds (water 1979 and sewer 1977) is misleading in that those bonds are no longer in effect. They have not been for 10 years. The bonds now in effect are city council approved bonds, most likely not to your knowledge and most definitely not by your vote.

The city government of West Sacramento and the city council has found a way (legally or not legally, but most surely not ethically) to circumvent the normal democratic process of citizen voter approval by having a election by the people to determine whether these citizens wanted this project or more bond indebtedness.

The total of outstanding water bonds that the city council has approved (not by you) is now approximately 55.2 million dollars, not the 17.5 million dollars as stated on the "Debt Repayment Surcharge" information sheet. Will the city council sell more bonds without your approval? Probably yes. The reason that I think this is the mind-set of the city council members towards expansion in the Southport area and full speed ahead, if it means more bond indebtedness and higher bills to senior citizens north of the Sacramento Port. You will pay for it, but you will receive nothing for it. You will definitely not have a vote in the matter.

To prove my point, this last Feb. 1, 2002, the city council approved a bond sale for 25.2 million dollars for the expansion of the water treatment plant and the 3.3 mile 36" diameter water main from the treatment plant to the intersection of Washington Boulevard Jefferson Boulevard. This construction is now going on for those in Southport and the building companies that want to continue building homes in that area. If Southport just fell off the face of the earth, none of this would be necessary and most of the retired senior citizens on a declining income would be not be shackled with more debt payments.

The same scenario can be applied to the sewer bond indebtedness. It is definitely not 2 million dollars as stated. That bond is long gone. The city council on its own has approved and sold additional bonds.

To my knowledge no new voter approved bonds by the citizens have been sold and I was actually that naive to think these original surcharge bonds would soon be off my monthly bill and I would have a little more money to spend each month. Forget it. These new bonds will out last us. We will pay to the end.

Reread that "Debt Repayment Surcharge" information sheet again and see how this city government is not interested in giving out all the facts and distorting other facts, that you, as senior citizens should have the right to know.

On our utility bill in both the water and sewer spaces that line "Surcharge for voter approved debt" should be changed to read "Surcharge for city council approved debt, but not by citizens" to reflect what is really being done.

I have to question why we as senior citizens have to subsidize these people in Southport, in their $200,000 homes and their affluent life

*Please see LETTERS, page 11*

**Fictitious Business Name Statement**
**Filed Aug 14, 2002**
**File No. 2002-670**

The following person is doing business as English Second Language Instruction, 3401 Bermuda Avenue #2, Davis CA 95616:

Amy S. Teutemacher, same address .

This business is conducted by an Individual.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on Aug 13, 2002.

/s/Amy S. Teutemacher

I hereby certify that this is a true copy of the original document on file in this office. This certification is true as long as there are no alterations to the document, AND as long as the document is sealed with a red seal.

State of California
County of Yolo
Tony Bernhard, County Clerk
Date: Aug 14, 2002
by: /s/Vikki Wittig, Deputy Clerk

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**Fictitious Business Name Statement**
**Filed Aug 30, 2002**
**File No. 2002-711**

The following person is doing business as Holland Market, 52945 Netherland Ave., Clarksburg CA 95612:

Nagan L. Khana, 3755 Solomon Island Rd., West Sacramento CA 95691.

This business is conducted by an Individual.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 8/30/2002.

/s/Nagan L. Khana

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State of California
County of Yolo
Tony Bernhard, County Clerk
Date: Aug 30, 2002

**Fictitious Business Name Statement**
**Filed Aug 8, 2002**
**File No. 2002-655**

The following person is doing business as Bridge View Market, 330 Third St., West Sacramento CA 95605:

Avtar Kaur and Jamail S. Girn, 3317 Broken Ranch Ct. #115, Sacramento CA 95834 .

This business is conducted by Husband and Wife.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 8/18/02.

/s/Avtar Kaur
/s/Jamail Singh Girn

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State of California
County of Yolo
Tony Bernhard, County Clerk
Date: Aug 8, 2002
by: /s/Allen Campos, Deputy Clerk

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**Fictitious Business Name Statement**
**Filed Aug 3, 2002**
**File No. 2002-656**

The following person is doing business as Furmuzan Floor Store, 2860 West Cowell Blvd., Suite 1, Davis CA 95616:

Sergey Furmuzan, 7569 Pratt Ave., Citrus Heights CA 95610.

This business is conducted by an Individual.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 8/8/02.

/s/Sergey Furmuzan

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County of Yolo
Tony Bernhard, County Clerk
Date: Aug 8, 2002
by: /s/Debbie Holck, Deputy Clerk

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**Fictitious Business Name Statement**
**Filed Aug 12, 2002**
**File No. 2002-662**

The following person is doing business as J. Butera, MFT, 4600 2nd Street, Davis CA 95616:

Jenifer Butera, 1405 Farragut Cir., Davis CA 95616.

This business is conducted by an Individual.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 8/12/02.

/s/Jenifer Butera

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State of California
County of Yolo
Tony Bernhard, County Clerk
Date: Aug 12, 2002
by: /s/Vikki Wittig, Deputy Clerk

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**Fictitious Business Name Statement**
**Filed Aug 12, 2002**
**File No. 2002-663**

The following person is doing business as Kangroo Sport's, 1121 Mesquite Dr., Davis CA 95616:

Susan Pavick, same address.

This business is conducted by an Individual.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 8/12/2002.

/s/Susan Pavick

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State of California
County of Yolo
Tony Bernhard, County Clerk
Date: Aug 12, 2002
by: /s/Josie Ramirez, Deputy Clerk

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**Fictitious Business Name Statement**
**Filed Aug 23, 2002**
**File No. 2002-692**

The following person is doing business as DVBE Consulting, 2970 Spruce Way, West Sacramento CA 95691:

Jerry Burns, same address .

This business is conducted by an Individual.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 8/23/02.

/s/Jerry P. Burns

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State of California
County of Yolo
Tony Bernhard, County Clerk
Date: Aug 23, 2002
by: /s/Ava Woodard, Deputy Clerk

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**The principal mark of a genius is not perfection, but originality, the opening of new frontiers.**
**—Arthur Koestler**

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**REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL AND PRICE QUOTE**

The City of West Sacramento, Department of Public Works, is requesting proposals and price quotes to perform sidewalk, curb, and gutter repairs at various public and private properties throughout the City. If your company is interested and would like a copy of the Scope of Work, please contact Greg Fabun, Assistant to the Public Works Director, at (916) 373-5850. Proposals are due by 2:00 p.m. on Friday, September 20, 2002, at 1951 South River Road, West Sacramento, CA 95691.

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**NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE**
Title Order No. 1181916 Trustee Sale No. C-5082 Reference No. 0022967210 APN 014-287-09-1
YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST DATED SEPTEMBER 15, 2000. UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDINGS AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER.
On September 25, 2002 at 12:00 P.M., Robert E. Weiss Incorporated as the duly appointed Trustee under and pursuant to Deed of Trust. Recorded on September 26, 2000 as Document No. 2000-0024201-0 of Official Records in the Office of the Recorder of Yolo County, California, executed by: Ernest Harrison Otten, a single man, as Trustor First Horizon Home Loan Corporation D/B/A Sunbelt, as Beneficiary WILL SELL AT PUBLIC AUCTION TO THE HIGHEST BIDDER FOR CASH (payable at time of sale in lawful money of the United States, by cash, a cashier's check drawn by a state or national bank, a check drawn by a state or federal credit union, or a check drawn by a state or federal savings and loan association, savings association, or savings bank specified in section 5102 of the Financial Code and authorized to do business in this state). At: the main entrance to the City Hall, 1350 Haylard Drive, West Sacramento, CA all right, title and interest conveyed to and now held by it under said Deed of Trust in the property situated in said County, California describing the land therein: As more fully described on said Deed of Trust. The property heretofore described is being sold "as is". The street address and other common designation, if any, of the real property described above is purported to be: 937 Joan Street, West Sacramento, CA 95605. The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address and other common designation, if any, shown herein. Said sale will be made, but without covenant or warranty, expressed or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to pay the remaining principal sum of the note(s) secured by said Deed of Trust, with interest thereon, as provided in said note(s), advances, if any, under the terms of the Deed of Trust, estimated fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee and of the trusts created by said Deed of Trust, to-wit: $84,346.79 Estimated. Accrued interest and additional advances, if any, will increase this figure prior to sale.

The beneficiary under said Deed of Trust heretofore executed and delivered to the undersigned a written Declaration of Default and Demand for Sale, and a written Notice of Default and Election to Sell. The undersigned caused said Notice of Default and Election to Sell to be recorded in the county where the real property is located and more than three months have elapsed since such recordation.
Date: August 28, 2002 Robert E. Weiss Incorporated, as Trustee Attn: Foreclosure Dept 920 Village Oaks Drive, Covina, CA 91724 Telephone Number: (626) 967-4302 Cris A Klingerman, Esq. We are attempting to collect a debt, and any information we obtain will be used for that purpose.
C-5082
09/04/02, 09/11/02, 09/18/02
**CNS- 437843#**

## Web Watch



(NAPS)—If you own a pickup truck and want to protect its appearance from the wear and tear all trucks receive, you may be in the market for a bedliner. This product protects the truck "box" from dents, scratches, corrosive materials and other elements that undermine durability. Premium-quality drop-in liners such as the new Pendaliner Skid Resistor, are said to be far less expensive than most spray-on liners. They also come with nationwide warranties and include built-in features such as tailgate cup holders and slots for load-securing boards. For more information on how to select the best bedliner for any light truck, visit www.bedlinerfacts.com.

One of the most flexible, long-term care policy options to choose from is the Family-Care Benefit from John Hancock. It lets families purchase a single policy with one pool of benefits that can be used by whichever family member may need it. For example, adult children could buy a policy and include their parents. The parents would then be covered, should the need for long-term care arise. For more information, visit www.johnhancock.com.

Warm weather offers delicious opportunities for easy entertaining, say experts at Kraft Kitchens and need not mean skipping dessert. Frozen desserts are a delicious way to make the most of fresh seasonal fruits. For example, a Fruity Philadelphia Freeze made with Oreo Sandwich Cookies crushed, Philadelphia Strawberry Cream Cheese Spread, frozen raspberry juice and Cool Whip. For a recipe and tips on other delicious ways to celebrate the season, visit www.kraftfoods.com.

# PUZZLES & COMICS

Got a Life

by Terri Davis




The Spats

by Jeff Pickering




Out on a Limb

by Gary Kopervas




R.F.D.

by Mike Marland







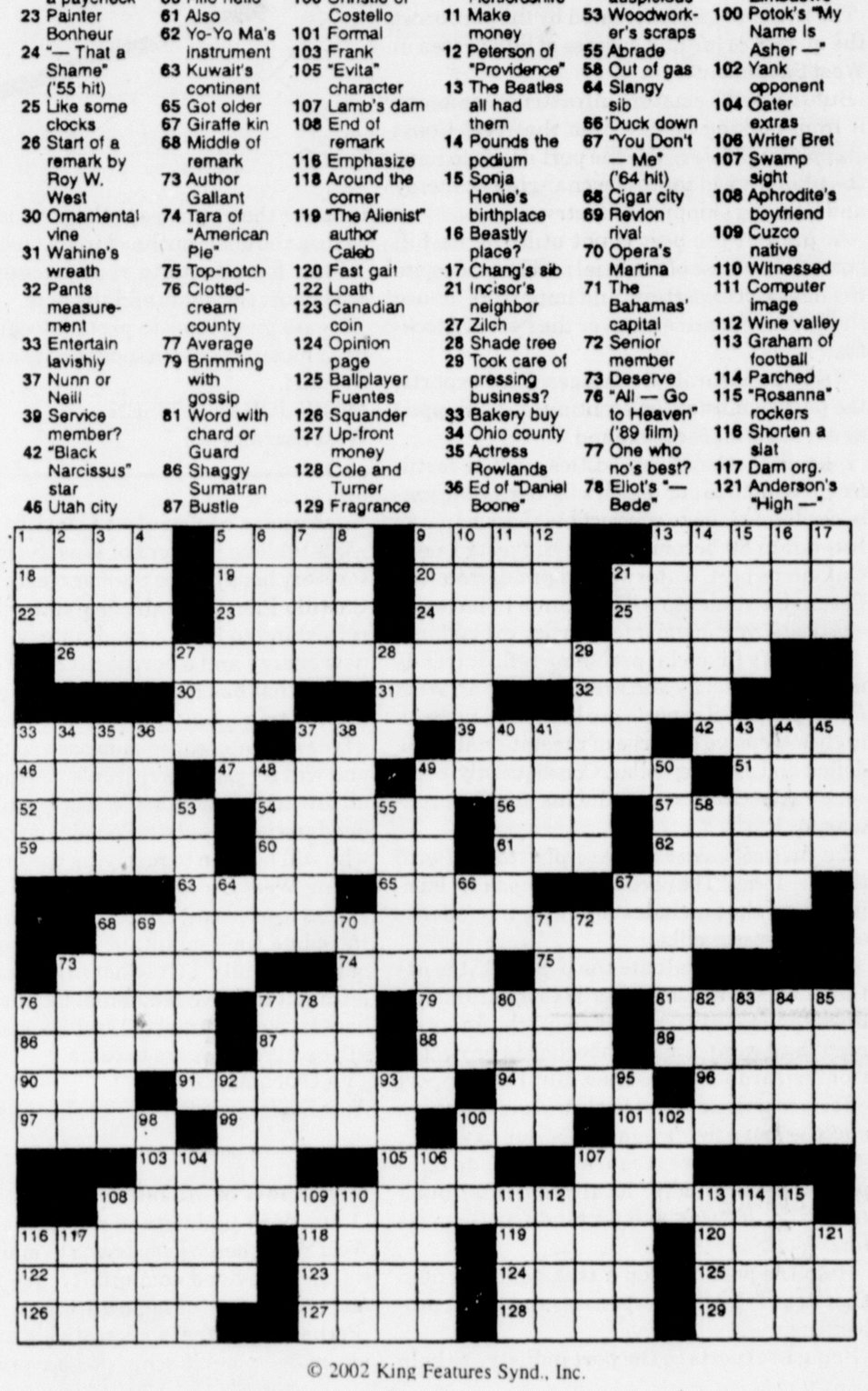



## Super Crossword

SAILING LESSON

**ACROSS**
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5 Charges
9 SDI devices
13 Hooch
18 Well-ventilated
19 Autumn birthstone
20 Cheeseboard choice
21 Leno's predecessor
22 Pare down a paycheck
23 Painter Bonheur
24 "— That a Shame" ('55 hit)
25 Like some clocks
26 Start of a remark by Roy W. West
30 Ornamental vine
31 Wahine's wreath
32 Pants measurement
33 Entertain lavishly
37 Nunn or Neill
39 Service member?
42 "Black Narcissus" star
46 Utah city
47 "Phooey!"
49 Trench
51 Thieves' headquarters?
52 Fortifies with fleece
54 Close a gate
56 Actress Cassidy
57 Hardware item
59 Rottweiler's restraint
60 Hilo hello
61 Also
62 Yo-Yo Ma's instrument
63 Kuwait's continent
65 Got older
67 Giraffe kin
68 Middle of remark
73 Author Gallant
74 Tara of "American Pie"
75 Top-notch
76 Clotted-cream county
77 Average
79 Brimming with gossip
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87 Bustle
88 Clear the slate
89 Lama land
90 Martini ingredient
91 Used an atomizer
94 Chair material
96 Hummus holder
97 Constellation component
99 Dud
100 Christie or Costello
101 Formal
103 Frank
105 "Evita" character
107 Lamb's dam
108 End of remark
116 Emphasize
118 Around the corner
119 "The Alienist" author Caleb
120 Fast gait
122 Loath
123 Canadian coin
124 Opinion page
125 Ballplayer Fuentes
126 Squander
127 Up-front money
128 Cole and Turner
129 Fragrance

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2 Run amok
3 Shoe part
4 Anklebiter
5 "— Amber" ('47 film)
6 Adhesive ingredient
7 — Haven, CT
8 Thick slice
9 Demean
10 Hailing from Hertfordshire
11 Make money
12 Peterson of "Providence"
13 The Beatles all had them
14 Pounds the podium
15 Sonja Henie's birthplace
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17 Chang's sib
21 Incisor's neighbor
27 Zilch
28 Shade tree
29 Took care of pressing business?
33 Bakery buy
34 Ohio county
35 Actress Rowlands
36 Ed of "Daniel Boone"
37 "— 17" ('53 film)
38 Concerning
40 Flaunt
41 — even keel
43 Ochs or Zukor
44 Attorney Melvin
45 Till
48 Delon or Lesage
49 Upset
50 Most auspicious
53 Woodworker's scraps
55 Abrade
58 Out of gas
64 Slangy sib
66 Duck down
67 "You Don't — Me" ('64 hit)
68 Cigar city
69 Revlon rival
70 Opera's Martina
71 The Bahamas' capital
72 Senior member
73 Deserve
76 "All — Go to Heaven" ('89 film)
77 One who no's best?
78 Eliot's "— Bede"
80 Brazos River city
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83 Egyptian bird
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93 Captivate
95 Director Blake
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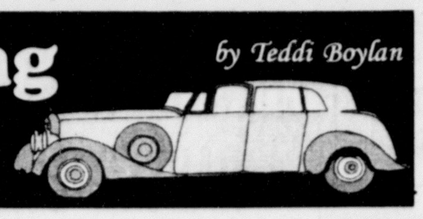


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# DINING, TRAVEL & ENTERTAINMENT

## Touring with Teddi

by Teddi Boylan



*Columnist Teddi Boylan brings you her recommendations of places to dine and places to visit in the greater West Sacramento area. Her travels include both stops at our advertisers' establishments and other institutions. Enjoy!*

I was thumbing through my free copy of Senior Magazine when I got a delightful surprise.

It seems Bill Cosby is coming to Sacramento on Sun., Sept. 22, at the Community Center. I have enjoyed Mr. Cosby and his family-style humor for at least 25 years. I've only had one opportunity to see him in person in all that time at Tahoe. His props were a hand mike and a tall stool, and his own personal magic.

Years ago, I came across an album he made called, "To Russell, my brother whom I slept with." My hubby and I, having had six children, thoroughly enjoyed it. Years later, when I was doing bus tours, we played the cassettes on the bus for our tired passengers on the way home. Invariably, the passengers would laugh and lighten up. I must have heard that cassette a hundred times, and I still get tears in my eyes from laughing.

If you want more info on his appearance, you can call 264-5158 or 766-2277.

The next time your relatives come to visit, be sure to head to Old Town, where many unique restaurants abound. The Back Door Lounge in Firehouse Alley specializes not only in breakfasts and lunch, but has great weekend entertainment, too. For hours and reservations, call 442-5751. California Fats features local and Pacific Rim cuisine: 441-7966. Café New Orleans serves spicy Cajun food. Delta King Pilothouse Restaurant, or Suspects Murder Mystery Dinner Theater are a great weekend treat. Pilothouse Dining is at 441-4440, and Suspects Theater is at 446-6768.

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Have you been to the Farmers Market in front of the Whitey's Jolly Kone in West Sacramento on Jefferson Blvd. on Sunday mornings?

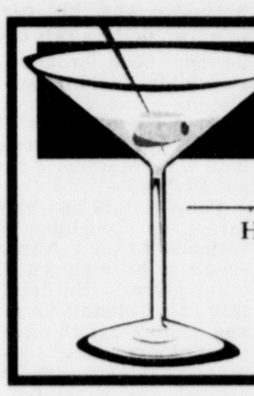
I was trolling through a local magazine and came upon an advertisement for the River Cats baseball team. This All-American pastime has certainly become something only for the rich and famous! I remember when all my children were in little leauge, and my one grandson is on a minor league team. We always enjoyed the game, but now at $51 per seat (according to the advertisement!), for eight tickets (two parents and six children), one game would cost us $408. I'm sure the advertiser didn't realize it looks like each ticket costs $51 (it was a mistake!).

Let us not forget the next meeting of the Restaurant and Tavern Owners Association on Sun., Sept. 15, at the clubhouse of the Park West Mobile Home Park. Election of officers is on the agenda, as well as information regarding sanitation, tax information, building permits, etc. Call 372-5110 and let them know you will be represented.

Now that the cooler weather is on the way, perhaps your thoughts should turn to bowling as family recreation. Remember, the Capitol Bowl charges only $15 per lane for up to three hours Monday through Friday, and up to two hours on weekends, and you can get up to six bowlers per lane. Call 371-5631 for information and to make reservations.

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# PAGE FROM THE PAST



## WASHINGTON NEWS ITEMS

The Sacramento river registered 4 feet 2 inches, United States gauge at the Southern Pacific bridge yesterday. Although this shows an inclination for a steady raise in the stream the figures above quoted were taken at high tide and is not the regular average of the stream for this time of the year. Some rain in the northern counties have raised the river to this extent but not so that it is really noticeable for the present time.

The volunteer firemen are promising a splendid time at their dance on Saturday evening, November 24th. Tickets are being distributed and are being sold by the members of the department, not only to their friends and relatives in Washington but to many people in Sacramento and outside points. Sheriff Monroe has promised the firemen that he will be present at the dance and bring along eight or ten of his boys who love to take part in these country dances.

Constable Buckingham is having an addition made to one of his barns at the rear of his home. His increased stock demanded increased room and the addition measures 31x16 feet. Ira Davis, who had been at work with George Newall on the building, was injured somewhat last Wednesday when one of the heavy cross pieces swung from a rope, struck him in the stomach and prostrated him for a time. Today he was feeling much better and expects to be at work in a few days.

Before Judge Barry last Thursday, Lillian Clark and Lazarus Andrews, a colored citizen, were each sentenced to thirty days in jail on a charge of vagrancy. They had been picked up by Constable Buckingham in the jungles south of the M street bridge, evidently using again the dope that has been the cause of so much trouble to them. Both of them are victims of narcoties and have spent time in the Woodland jail on previous charges. They promised Judge Barry last Thursday they would never again return to Washington if they were given a light sentence in the county jail. Lillian Clark is a derelict and evidently an incurable drug addict that has been a nuisance to the peace officers of this section of the country.

The Washington Star Club at its meeting last Wednesday night in the Westminster Presbyterian church in Sacramento held a mock trial that was rather interesting. Fleming Peek was accused of stealing a bicycle from the curb in front of the Kimball-Upson store. He was defended by Francis Bennetts, while A. Bonnetti was prosecuting attorney, and Fred Gale took the part of judge. Donald Shaw claimed to be a witness to the theft but was not quite sure that it was Peek he had seen taking the bicycle. The jurors in the case were J. De Riso, W. Westergard, J. Ball, Bill Norton and a few other boys of the club. Peek was found not guilty, although the evidence against him was convincing. After the trial a basketball game was played, resulting in the score of 14 to 6 in favor of the Washington Star Club. Next Saturday night the boys will play in the Y. M. C. A. against the basketball team of the Christian church.

Since his return from the mills of the Calder Lumber Co. at Diamond, J. S. Leer has been actively engaged in improving his home on Elizabeth street. A new floor has been placed in the lower story or living portion of the home and the entire interior of the house has been repapered and renovated.

Many old friends of J. Wilson, who died last week at Verona, will remember him as being one of the oldest fishermen on the Sacramento river. During many years he made his living as a fisherman and he was known to treat his fellowmen just as white as any man who ever lived, although he was a Kanaka who never denied his birth. He left five children to mourn him, and his burial took place in East Lawn cemetery.

Ed Moss has just installed a Bender ice machine in his butcher shop in Washington at an expense of about $1,300. The New Era Refrigeration Company are the manufacturers of this machine and claim that it will keep his ice box colder than several tons of ice, although it may not be run more than three hours of any day even in the hottest weather.

The machine is equipped with a two horsepower motor which runs an ammonia pump that supplies refrigeration not only to the cold storage receptacle but to the display counters, which are a part of the shop equipment. The machine is located principally in the basement of the building and is entirely out of sight of the customers of the shop. It has a capacity of one ton of ice every day, but Moss declares it is not his purpose to manufacture ice, using the plant alone to cool off his cold storage and display counters in the butcher shop. John Rankin, a refrigerating engineer of the corporation, has been busy during the past week installing the plant for Moss, and on a trial test yesterday was perfectly satisfied with the way the machine did its work. Moss was highly pleased, too, because he has been anticipating this improvement for a long time.

Charlie Edwards and wife and a cousin, Mr. and Mrs. O. Webster of Sacramento, made quite a trip last Sunday in search of game, but failed to bring any home although an entire day was spent in scouring the country looking for loot. Leaving early in the morning they went to Bridge House, then to Slough House, then to Michigan Bar, to Plymouth, to Latrobe, to French Ravine, where they had lunch, after which they proceeded to Placerville and Camino, where they visited friends. The return was made in the early evening in Edwards' Chevrolet and on the entire route only one jackrabbit and a jay hawk was met up with.

The committee recently appointed at a joint meeting of the parents and teachers of the Washington school for the purpose of canvassing the community to raise funds for the financing of the Christmas tree at the school house on December 23d report much success up to date. Actual money solicited by the canvassers amounts to $62, while more than $20 has been promised in excess of this amount. The sum of $100 was set as the goal in the finance soliciting. The proceeds derived from the campaign will go towards buying fruits, nuts, candies and suitable presents which will be presented to the children in grab bag form. The recipients for the Christman presents number more than 350.

Lowell Russell left Tuesday for Oakland, where he expects to make his home in the future.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Eugene and Mrs. Amy Reed comprise a party of Washington residents who left on Wednesday for Oroville, where they will spend a short while on a combined business and pleasure trip.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Cameron and Mr. and Mrs. F. L. White, Jr., returned to their home in Washington following a visit to Stockton Saturday night, during which they attended a dance and ceremonial conducted by the Shriners in that city.

William Edenson returned to Oakland following a week-end visit spent here with friends.

Erlo Pankost has returned to his home in Oakland, following a short visit spent here with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Forest Stumbo, who have been visiting at the home of Fred Moser, returned to their home near Franklin, where they are engaged in ranching activities.

Mrs. Anna Thomas, who has been confined to her home for the past two weeks by illness, has recovered.

Mrs. F. C. Buckingham of Paradise Valley, Nevada, is visiting at the home of Mrs. Josephine Marty, mother of Mrs. Buckingham.

L. E. Sorrels has moved from the Stewart home on Fourth street to the Moffatt place on Second street.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Washington Community church has announced a change in the date of the annual bazaar. It will be held on December 7th instead of the 8th, as was formerly decided upon.

Ray Speicher and Paul Dupzyk have returned from a week-end visit to the Bodega Bay region.

## CHINESE CONTINUE TO BE HARRASSED EVEN THOUGH EVIDENCES OF GAMBLING ARE NOT FOUND

In Judge Barry's court last Tuesday Lee Wee was discharged without prejudice and his cash bail of one hundred dollars refunded to him after he had been brought into court by Constable Buckingham on a charge of playing chuck-a-luck.

At the same time $17.05 that had been taken up by Constable Buckingham was returned to the Chinese without prejudice.

The Oriental had been placed under arrest by Constable Buckingham in response to the reform movement that seems to have struck Washington like other places. He deliberately walked into this Chinaman's place of business and finding $17.05 on a table arrested the Chinaman and took the coin. No other evidence of gambling being around, the constable was forced to make affidavit that he simply believed the place to be a gambling joint ready for execution at the request of reformers.

Lee Wee was one of those arrested in the Washington Hotel.

There being no evidence outside of the money against the Chinaman, Judge Barry had no alternative but to discharge the Oriental under the complaint against him.

This was all right until Wednesday, when three ladies of Washington went to Woodland and made affidavit before Judge Harrison that they wanted the Washington Hotel and other Chinese places raided to prove that gambling was going on.

Of this excursion the Mail of Woodland renders a comical account in the following clipping from its columns in its issue of last Wednesday:

**Woman's tears softened the determination of Justice of the Peace R. W. Harrison yesterday morning not to issue search warrants to women of Broderick bent upon searching alleged Chinese gambling dens, when the little river town had a perfectly good and competent justice of the peace in Jerome D. Barry. When Mrs. E. Painter, member of a Broderick committee of three women, attended Harrison, wept copious tears, the august court searched for his fountain pen and blanks, and search warrants were issued to the heart's desire of the women. The other two members of the committee were Mrs. Archibald Cameron and Mrs. J. McNeven. All three women were visibly distressed at the scene.**

**The women were frank in stating to the court that Judge Barry would not issue them warrants.**

**"I am not compelled to do the work of another justice," said Harrison.**

**"My work here is too much. What right have I to go out of my jurisdiction?"**

**That was the opportune time and Mrs. Painter wept. She explained that she would be driven from her home unless there was some action. She alleged that gambling Celestials kept her awake at night; autos going and coming at all hours. Her house is next to the Warring and Hanson properties in Broderick. She was certain that there was gambling going on and pleaded for search warrants.**

**The court weakened; the women dried their misty eyes. The atmosphere cleared when Harrison turned a search warrant duly executed over to the women with the well known exclamation: "Never again, no matter how much you weep." And so the trio left, happy, jubilant, satisfied. The Broderick houses were to be searched last night.**

Speaking to the Independent yesterday, Judge Barry said:

"So long as there are nine sworn deputy sheriffs in the town I am not going to issue warrants to women on mere belief. That is not sufficient to warrant arrests without cause.

"I do not see gambling, I don't visit gambling houses, but I will not take mere suspicion on the part of any person as sufficient evidence for the issuance of a warrant. I don't believe that the laws of the land should be trifled with in this way, and I don't think people are justified in swearing to warrants who have no better evidence than belief or assertion. The warrant itself indicates that there must be some evidence of a stronger character to cause the arrest of any person, even though he be an Oriental or a Chinese.

"Since deputies have been sworn in, I believe they should perform the duties allotted to them and I don't believe in outsiders stepping on the privileges and duties of deputy sheriffs.

"The evidence before me in the case of Lee Wee did not warrant his conviction and I believe other arrests along that line beget disrespect for the laws of the land.

"Persons swearing to affidavits must be careful lest they commit perjury, which would get them into serious trouble."

The warrants issued by Judge Harrison of Woodland last Wednesday were not served until late yesterday afternoon and then no evidence of gambling was found on the Chinese premises.

The large building erected by the Chinese near the M street bridge at a cost of about $15,000 is approaching completion. Whether this will be molested remains to be seen, but it is certain that the Chinese are not going to stand for interference in that quarter because they believe themselves to be so isolated as not to be obnoxious to any residents of the town.

### JAPANESE WOMAN ARRESTED SECOND TIME AT ISLETON

Mrs. F. Summi, Japanese, yesterday for the second time was arrested by Deputy Sheriff Ed Oestreicher on a charge of violating the Wright act for possessing contrabrand liquor. She was fined $300 for the first offense and will be taken into court tomorrow for prosecution on the new accusation. Mrs. Summi was arrested at Isleton.

The Lakes of Killarney in Ireland are owned by the Earl of Kenmare, who has preserved his heritage from commercial encroachment.

## POSTMASTER BENNETTS IS TRANSFERRED TO THE SACRAMENTO OFFICE

Since last Monday J. N. Bennetts, postmaster in Washington during the last twelve years, was transferred by the postal authorities to the Sacramento office where he will continue to work in the future.

Who will take his place as postmaster of Washington has not yet been determined, but probably it will be taken over by some local resident who will continue the business likely in the location where it is now situated.



J. N. BENNETTS

Bennetts was not prepared to say that he had completed negotiations for the sale of his store and postoffice fixtures when interviewed by the Independent yesterday. He did, however, say that he was negotiating for the sale of the store stock and the fixtures in the postoffice.

No matter who purchases his stock they will have to secure permission and confirmation from the general postoffice authorities from Washington, D. C.

In the meantime Mrs. Bennetts is conducting the store and postoffice during the absence of her husband while at work in Sacramento, and after he puts in his eight hours in the registry department of the red building he continues to work at the Broderick postoffice until closing time.

Bennetts has given his entire attention to the affairs of the postoffice in Broderick during the past twelve years, four years of which it was located in the Hinman store and eight years in the present location.

During his tenure of office the postoffice was raised from fourth to third class, thus guaranteeing to the postmaster a regular salary.

When he took over the postoffice there were 54 lock boxes and now there are 439.

Bennetts gradually increased the business through strict attention and courteous treatment of his patrons. Never did the postal authorities find fault with his work and never was he credited with one black mark in the way of demotion.

He was badly handicapped owing to the fact that his family was growing and he had but four rooms in the rear of the postoffice in which to live.

Last spring he built a very nice home in Colonial Heights which he is now occupying and his transfer to the Sacramento postoffice runs along in the way of promotion for him, so that he may raise his family and advance in the estimation of the postal authorities.

## FRED WEBER SOLE HEIR TO BROTHER

Henry Weber, bachelor, farmer of the South Putah district, who died on May 14th last, left an estate appraised at $92,764.68, according to the inheritance tax report filed with County Clerk Harry R. Saunders yesterday by J. D. Musgrove, appraiser. A brother, Frank Weber, his partner in farming in this county, succeeds to the estate, but not without paying an inheriance tax of $5,680.25 to the State of California.

The estate consisted of cash amounting to $12,000; realty, stocks and bonds, $24,000, and notes and mortgages of the value of $32,000.

### CLARKSBURG PAIR WED.

Woodland, Nov. 10.——Seymour Gaster, 39, and Alice Anderson, 27, both of Clarksburg, were married here this morning by Recorder Schurley Schluer.

## ROAD THROUGH WEST SACRAMENTO TO BE FINISHED THS WEEK

With good weather prevailing during the next three days the new road extending from the church in West Sacramento to Riverview will be completed. An average of two hundred and ten feet per day of concrete roadway is being laid and last Sunday the concrete mixer was within a half mile of the junction with the road on Jefferson boulevard.

The contractors were heartily praying that the good weather would continue for a few days so that they might continue the job so that the rains would not soften the roadbeds as it did last winter.

The work done so far on this stretch of over two miles of roadway is a splendid sample of roadwork. Real material mixed in the proper manner is being placed on a base that has been properly graded and well rolled. The concrete is six inches thick at the center of the roadway and seven inches at each side.

Loose rock is first being spread on the road, after which the mixed concrete is placed on top and graded and sloped to the proper dimensions. With the proper proportions of rock sand and cement this roadway should stand any kind of abuse for many years.

Following the laying of the roadway it is being covered with dirt and then is being kept under water or moistened for a period of ten or twelve days. This gives the concrete an apportunity to settle and solidify so that it will not subsequently crack with varying temperatures.

The loose rock being placed under the concrete has its purpose, namely, to permit the adobe soil to contract or expand without injuring the concrete surfacing.

With the completion of this stretch of road and the completion of the road from the church north to the Bryan place, a finished roadway will connect the western end of the M street bridge with the levee road at the southern end of the West Sacramento district.

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# Events around the West Sacramento region

**Genealogical association meets**

The Genealogical Association of Sacramento will meet at 1 p.m. on September 18th at the Colonial Heights Library, 4799 Stockton Boulevard in Sacramento. Preservation of early photos will be discussed and for more information call 689-4524.

**Storytelling**

The Sacramento Storytellers Guild is presenting a storytelling performance entitled "A Potpourri of Stories" -- folktales, myths, legends and personal stories for adults and those who listen to adults on September 12th at 7:30 p.m. at the Hart Senior Center, 27th and J Streets in Sacramento. Admission is free and donations are accepted. For further information, call 863-1121

**Hearts Castle tours**

On September 7th, the Hearst Castle Evening Tour program begins a new season. Visitors to the castle will experience a "Living History Program" that features docents in elegant vintage clothing and a tour of the grounds. For admission cost and more information, call 800-444-4445.

**Ballet auditions**

The Sacramento Ballet will hold auditions for the 2002 production of "The Nutcracker" on September 10, 12, 14, and 15 at the Sacramento Ballet Studios located at 1631 K Street. More than 1000 children are expected to attend the auditions with over 500 to be cast in the production. Children must be 6 years old by December 1st. For more information, call 552-5800 and press 5.

**SCC Observatory reopens**

On August 30th, the Sacramento City College Observatory will reopen to the public for the first time since the late 1980s. New equipment will enhance the experience for visitors, and the Observatory is located at 3835 Freeport Boulevard, right across from William Land Park. For more information, call 558-2005,

**African violet show**

The Capital City African Violet Society will hold its annual show and sale on September 14-15 at the Sacramento Garden & Arts Center, 3300 McKinley Boulevard. For more information, call 637-9000.

**Free cosmetology services**

The Sacramento City College Cosmetology Department will offer free haircuts or a manicure with a canned food donation from September 10-13. Appointments from 9 am to 1:30 pm may be scheduled by calling 558-2595.

**Pet expo**

The 5th annual America's Family Pet Expo returns to the Cal Expo Fairgrounds on September 20-22. The giant pet spectacular is sponsored by the World Wide Pet Supply Association and is dedicated to promoting responsible pet ownership.

**Walk against cancer**

Walkers are urged to start preparing teams for the "Making Strides Against Breast Cancer Walk", which will be held on October 20th. The 5K (3.1 mile) route will begin at the West Steps of the State Capitol. The walk will raise money for local programs and services to promote breast cancer screening and help women get through breast cancer treatment.

For more information, call 446-7933 (press 3), ext. 305, or visit www.cancer.org/makingstrides.

**Alzheimer's group meets**

The Alzheimer's Aid Society of Northern California Support Group will meet in Sacramento on September 18th at 10 a.m. at 2641 Cottage Way, Suite 4. For more information, call 448-7001.

**Automotive swap meetBeautiful**

Hundreds of vendors will offer unique automobile collectables and accessories at the Towe Auto Museum's semi-annual Swap Meet on October 20th. The Towe Auto Museum is located at 2200 Front Street in Sacramento. For more information call 442-6802.

**Street rods coming to Sacto**

The National Street Rod Association has announced that they will be coming to Sacramento and the Cal Expo Center for the Inaugural NSRA Golden State Street Rod Nationals on October 4-6, 2002. Tickets and information are available at Cal Expo.

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styles, with a new #25.2 million bond indebtedness that is only to their benefit. As Southport becomes more politically dominate we will pay even more with no say (look what QUAD has done). The city council needs to address what it does to the senior citizens when it comes to more expenses for us and all of the benefits for others.

I am a senior citizen, north of the port.

ROD WATSON
West Sacramento

**Environmental protections needed**

Let us set the record straight about the intentions of the County in seeking a formal environmental mitigation agreement with the Rumsey Band of Wintun Indians. This has been a long, involved and complex process. From the beginning, the County has sought to secure environmental assurances despite its limited legal authority.

Our intent in reaching legislative alternatives always was and still remains safeguarding the spirit and intent of the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) by providing for appropriate levels of environmental protections and mitigations that are enforceable in state courts. The County's efforts in this regard were apparently not fully understood by all interested persons.

To be as straightforward as possible, the County always has been, and remains, fully committed to complying with CEQA in undertaking all mitigation measures that may result from any negotiated agreement with the Tribe.

Because federal law grants them sovereignty, federally recognized tribes have no legal mandate for accountability to their local jurisdictions, including Yolo County. Our recent discussions with the Rumsey Band have focused solely on ways to create an enforceable agreement that protects thousands of Yolo County residents by identifying and mitigating the off-reservation environmental impacts on the Tribe's proposed casino expansion.

We will continue to seek the consensus of all parties to effectively reach an agreement that ensures this environmental protection. However, without a formal agreement with the Tribe, the County will be left no authority or mechanism to address and mitigate environmental concerns.

LYNNEL POLLOCK & MIKE McGOWAN
Yolo County Supervisors

**In support of Kimber Goddard**

The money I spend in this town is so limited. I hate that! I always want to support the town I live in. After all I've been here since 1949. When I can't even buy an ink cartridge for my computer, believe me I called around, I had to go to Natomas (Wall Mart) and those other wonderful stores we should have. I bet you have been there many times. Today I had to go buy a controller for a play station, guess where I had to go? A friend needed to buy a new fridge. Want to buy some nice clothes, a suit, a party dress, or whatever? You can't here. It's time we say enough! We want more retail stores here, not more fast foods, but somewhere we can get the things we need. I need to get a good set of bunk beds, not the kind that wobble and wear out soon. It's not that these places don't want to come here. They have been rejected by the city council we elected. I'm tired of it all and I already raised my kids, but your children don't want to live in an industrial town where even some of the local Yolo indians don't want it here. They don't have to pay taxes you know. So, I want to tell you of a man who is running for city council who has the desires we have. I have known Kimber Goddard for 25 years. The most honest man I know. He wants to give this city more retail and balance things so we can put our money to work for us here in West Sacramento were we can use our tax dollars on West Sacramento! More people means more schools, repairs on roads and police and fire protection. Kimber is a man of his word and won't be bought!

Kimber needs our help. We need his time and talent. Let's support a man of integrity. A good father of four children. A man who loves God, his country and this town. A man you can trust. Kimber Goddard for city council.

B. RIPLIE
West Sacramento

**Tower Bridge is closing**

From September 3rd to December 5th the old Tower Bridge, connecting Old Sacramento with West Sacramento will be closed to foot, bicycle and vehicle traffic. It will be in a raised position to allow boats to pass through. Besides painting, it sounds like CalTrans foresees major repairs, not simple maintenance of the nearly 70-year old bridge.

Walkers and bikers will put heavier traffic on the older I Street Bridge while smaller vehicles will do likewise. Heavier vehicles, including buses, have virtually no choice but to use the Pioneer Bridge, where West Sacramentans enter and exit at Jefferson Boulevard and Park Boulevard.

We'll return to those thrilling days of yesteryear at Park and Jefferson. Significantly heavier traffic there during the Tower Bridge closure will require greater caution and will probably result in more accidents. CalTrans should be provided these comparative statistics, thus making even stronger the argument for a new bridge across the Sacramento River to and from somewhere in our Southport area. If safe, effective traffic flow is not a major goal of CalTrans, it ought to be.

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—Hamilton Wright Mable


Because of Caltrans' planned three month closure of the Tower Bridge, YOLOBUS routes and schedules will change, effective Tuesday, September 3, 2002.

New YOLOBUS schedules for routes 40, 41, 42 will be available at the Turner Library, West Sacramento City Hall, West Sacramento Police Department, Riverbend Senior Manor, Broderick Christian Center, on YOLOBUS, and at 350 Industrial Way, Woodland, California 95776, or by calling 371-2877.

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# Local Scene

### Firefighters, police gala

The West Sacramento Fire Fighters' Association and the city's police officers association are co-sponsoring their second annual gala to benefit the Make a Wish Foundation and their departments' chaplain programs. Dinner and dancing will last from 6 p.m. to 11 p.m. on Oct. 12 at the ziggurat building (former Money Store). Black tie optional. Catering by Red Bag Catering, music by Odisea and a silent option. Tickets are $45 and are limited. Call Penny Miceli or Carol Leonard at 372-2461 ext 254 or Barbara Lowas at 373-5840.

### 'Great dads'

A four-hour seminar covering the six basics of "being a great dad" will be held at River of Life Church on Sat., Sept. 7, from 7:30 a.m. to noon. $25 fee includes breakfast, materials and seminar. Call 371-6706 or visit www.greatdads.org.

### Commission on aging

The Yolo County Commission on Aging has an opening for a commissioner from District 1, which includes most of West Sacramento. The commission advises the Board of Supervisors on issues affecting local seniors. Call (530) 666-8195.

### Wines of Clarksburg

The 14th annual "Wines of Clarksburg" benefit wine tasting will be held Sun., Sept. 15 from 2 to 5 p.m. at the Holland Land Company headquarters, 36533 Netherlands Rd., Clarksburg. About ten wineries will be represented, including four from Clarksburg. The proceeds of the winetasting, gourmet food sampling and silent art auction will benefit the Clarksburg Library. Tickets are $30 in advance or $40 at the door. For the lower rate, call Linda Anderson at (916) 744-1444 or mail your ticket request & payment to Friends of the Clarksburg Library, PO Box 441, Clarksburg, CA 95612 before Sept. 10.

### Casino night

Holy Cross School is planning its annual "casino night" fundraiser for Sat., Sept. 28 at the school beginning at 7:30 p.m. Community members are invited to attend. The school also invites sponsorship and donated prizes; call Michelle Cantweel at (916) 653-0834.

### Music festival

"The Blind Boys of Alabama," "Dave Alvin and the Guilty Men," and Jackie Greene will highlight West Sacramento's ninth annual Riverbank Music Festival on Sun., Sept. 22 from 5-9:30 p.m. at River Walk Park near the ziggurat building just north of the Tower Bridge. Tickets are $5. Bring cushions or low lawn chairs (not tall ones). Ice chests without glass or alcohol are fine; refreshments inciuding microbrews will be sold. Call the West Sacramento Chamber of Commerce, 371-7042, for information.

### Sept. 11 memorial

Several local evangelical churches will be marking the Sept. 11, 2001 attack anniversary with a memorial service on River Walk Park at 7 p.m. on Sept. 11. The public is invited to attend and to help honor and remember those who died. Sponsors include Southport Community Church, Journey Christian Church, Westside Covenant Church. Call James Allerton, 372-7818.

### School's yard sale

Our Lady of Grace School plans a large yard sale on Sept. 7 from 8 a.m. to noon at 1990 Linden Rd. Many families are contributing. For more information or to donate items, call Barbara Longo, 991-6753. For information, call the school at 371-9416.

### 9/11 memorial

Southport Elementary School invites firefighters, police officers, military personnel and other interested people to join students at the school quad for a Sept. 11 memorial ceremony at 2:20 p.m. on Sept. 11. Students will salute the flag at 2:25 p.m. and then join in nine minutes and 11 seconds of silent respect, followed by singing the national anthem.

### Memorial for Sept. 11

The Volunteer Connection of Yolo County is the local coordinator of the national "Unity in Spirit of America" (USA) initiative, created to help Americans remember the Sept. 11 attacks as well as the positive responses they generated. The initiative was created by the federal government and includes private sponsors. The project includes a web-based scrapbook which can be viewed at www.PointsofLight.org.

### Back to School

Parents and guardians of students at Yolo Alternative Schools are invited to "Back to School" night tonight (Sept. 4), from 6:30-8:30 p.m. Meet in the main hallway, then visit classes and review information on programs. Refreshments will be served.

### Sept. 11 memorial

The City of West Sacramento announces that a ceremony for the victims of last year's Sept. 11 attacks will take place on Wed., Sept. 11, at 8 a.m. and will last for about one hour at the grand staircase of River Walk Park. Scheduled are an invocation, patriotic music, flag presentation and an address by Mayor William Kristoff. The public is invited.

### Waste collection

The City of West Sacramento's Refuse & Recycling Division will sponsor "Greenwaste/Metal Day" on Sept. 14. Bring your tree trimmings, wood, dirt, shrubs, prunings, leaves, sheet metal, car parts, stoves, empty water heaters and other non-hazardous metals to Tower Court and West Capitol Ave., for a free drop-off from 9 a.m. to noon. Proof of West Sacramento residency required. No commercial or hazardous waste. Call 373-5810 for information.

### 'End of life' decisions

The West Sacramento Interfaith Group will host a workshop to help families plan advanced care directors. Guest will be Cristina Rubalcava, West Sacramento native and local funeral director. Ask questions regarding your rights in stating your wishes for health care. No charge. Tuesday, Sept. 17, from 7-8:30 p.m. at Community Lutheran Church. Call 371-8804.

### Swap meet

The VFW Post 9498 in Bryte is scheduling a swap meet for Oct. 5 beginning at 8 a.m., 1708 Lisbon Avenue. Table rental is $5 inside or outside. Call 371-9126 or 373-1908.

### Book sale

The East Yolo Friends of the Library will sponsor a used book sale on Saturday-Sunday Sept. 28-29. Saturday hours will be 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. and Sunday hours will be 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the community room of the Arthur F. Turner Branch Library, 1212 Merkley Ave., West Sacramento. Donations of clean, gently used books are accepted at the library year-round during business hours. Also welcome are magazines, catalogs, and audio/video materials.

### Flag football

The West Sacramento Parks and Community Services Department is taking registration from boys and girls ages 6-14 for NFL FLAG Football league. Kids receive a reversible jersey and wrist bands. Games are played Saturday afternoons beginning Sept. 14. A player evaluation/draft is scheduled for Thurs., Sept. 5 at Alyce Norman/Bryte Playfield at 5:30 p.m. Cost is $45 per player. Call 373-5860 for more information.

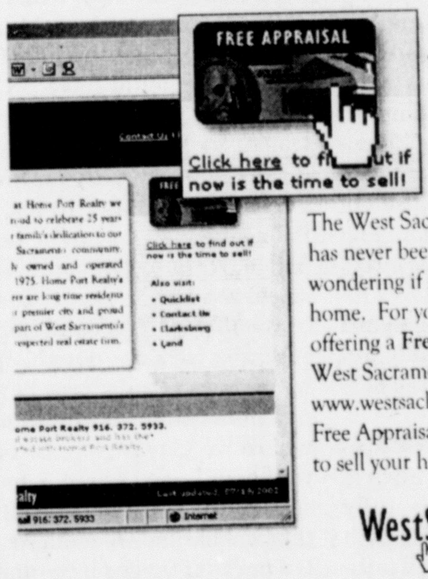
### Small business help

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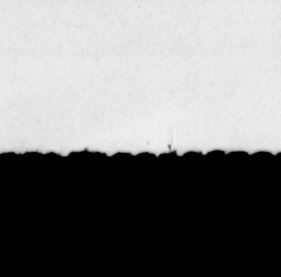
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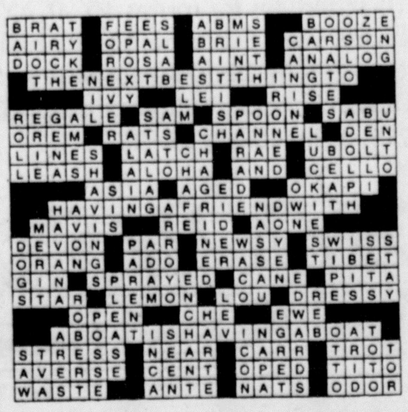
## Answers to Puzzles & Sports Quiz

**Answers**

1. No Royals player has ever accomplished the feat. Mike Sweeney finished one RBI short of doing it in 2001.
2. Rolando Arrojo (1998), Albie Lopez (2000) and Tanyon Sturtze (2001).
3. Three — SMU (1963), William & Mary (1970) and North Texas (2001).
4. The Buffalo Braves forward was only 23.
5. Once — in 1995-96, he had a 15-23-5 record after taking over as head coach on Jan. 8, 1996.
6. South America leads 9-8.
7. He won twice — 1982 and 1983.

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